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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Rashan O. Patterson
SHIGEKI KURODA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2622
Application No.: 10/014,430	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 3749
Filed: December 14, 2001	)	
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING	)	July 14, 2006
APPARATUS, PRINT DATA GENERATING	:	
METHOD, PRINT CONTROL PROGRAM,	)	
AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING :	:	
MEDIUM	)	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2006, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.